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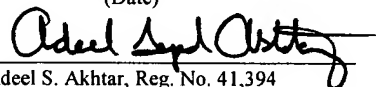
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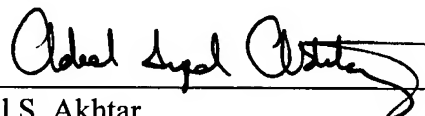
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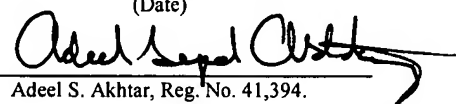
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein and consider the arguments that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.